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REMARKS

There is no additional fee for this Amendment.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this Patent Application, particularly in view of the above Amendment and a Telephone Interview between Mr. Eugene H. Eickholt, Primary Examiner, and the undersigned, on 19 August 2003.

Amendment to Claim

Applicants have amended Claim 1 to contain language suggested by the Primary Examiner, in the Office Action, and to more definitely claim a *four-color printing method*. This Amendment is fully supported in the Substitute Specification, at Page 5, lines 7-18, and at Page 8, lines 9-17.

The Amendment to Claim 1 adds no new matter to this Patent Application.

Summary of Telephone Interview

In the Telephone Interview with Mr. Eugene H. Eickholt, Primary Examiner, on 19 August 2003, the undersigned discussed the above Amendment to Claim 1.

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Applicants adopted the language proposed by the Primary Examiner, at Page 2, for Claim 1. Thus, Applicants believe that the above Amendment overcomes the rejection of Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

From the Telephone Interview, the undersigned understands that the above Amendment overcomes the rejection of Claims 1-6 in view of Ludlum et al., U.S. Patent 4,652,464, as well as Schoen et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication US 2002/0056399. The above Amendment to Claim 1 limits the claimed invention to setting a defined ratio in a *four-color printing method*. The Ludlum et al. Patent teaches a method for printing which uses multiple applications of colorants and involves a number of pattern applications of colorants. The Schoen et al. Patent does not teach or even suggest adding fluorescent colors in a four-color printing method.

Applicants believe that the above Amendment and the discussion during the Telephone Interview overcomes all rejections of Claims 1-6, as set forth in the Office Action mailed 12 May 2003.

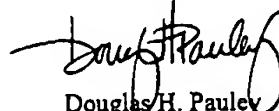
Conclusion

Applicants believe that the above Amendment and discussions during the Telephone Interview overcome each and every rejection. Applicants believe that each and every issue has been addressed in this response. However, should the

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Primary Examiner determine that there is any remaining issue, Applicants kindly request the Primary Examiner to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in an effort to expedite examination of this Patent Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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